



# **Local Government Environmental Assistance Network (LGEAN)**

**<http://www.lgean.org>**

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# LGEAN

- Launched in 1998
- “First-stop shop” for environmental management, planning, funding, and regulatory information



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## LGEAN Partners



## **LGEAN's Current Services**

- **Web site providing up-to-date environmental resources for local governments**
- **Toll-free telephone answer service (877/TO-LGEAN)**
- **Biweekly electronic newsletter (<http://www.lgean.org/html/updateservice.cfm>)**
- **Webcasts**



## **LGEAN's Usership**

- **Users include public works & environmental service directors, urban planners, city managers, county administrators, mayors, commissioners, and other stakeholders**
- **Averages approximately 12,000 user sessions per month**
- **Approximately 3,700 local government officials and other stakeholders receive LGEAN's e-mail update**

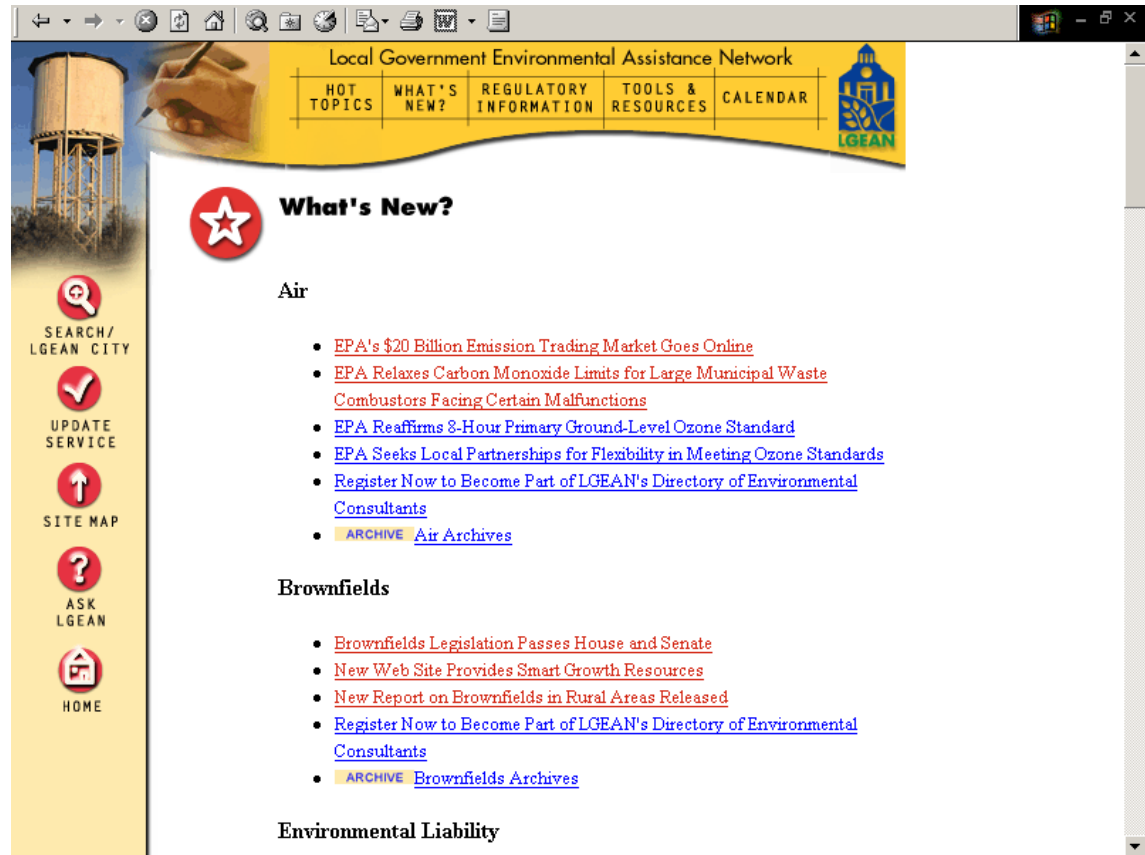


## What's New

- Funding opportunities
- New federal regulations
- Legislative activities
- New reports
- Innovative tools



<http://www.lgean.org/html/whatsnew.cfm>





## Hot Topics

- Provides local officials with environmental information on topical issues



<http://www.lgean.org/html/hottopics.cfm>



## Ask LGEAN

- Helps local governments resolve difficult environmental questions
- Available through e-mail, Web, & a toll-free telephone number



<http://www.lgean.org/html/asklgean.cfm>

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**Ask LGEAN**

Ask LGEAN is a resource designed to help local officials resolve difficult questions related to environmental issues. **This free resource is reserved for local government officials only.** Simply select a category below, type in your question, click submit, and we'll research your question and be back to you with an answer shortly.

Category:

First name:

Last name:

Title:

Organization:

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## Regulatory Information

- Plain English briefs
- Reviews of major legal actions
- Links to verbatim laws & regulations



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**Regulatory Information**

Federal Information

Once an act is passed, the text is standardized and published in the United States Code, which is the official record of all federal laws. In order to make the laws work, Congress authorizes certain government agencies, including EPA, to create regulations that specify what is and is not legal.

The authorized agency proposes regulations that are subsequently listed in the Federal Register so that the public can consider them and submit comments to the agency. The agency considers all the comments, revises the regulation accordingly, and issues a final rule. Once a regulation is completed and has been printed in the Federal Register as a final rule, it is "codified" by being published in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), which is the official record of

State Information

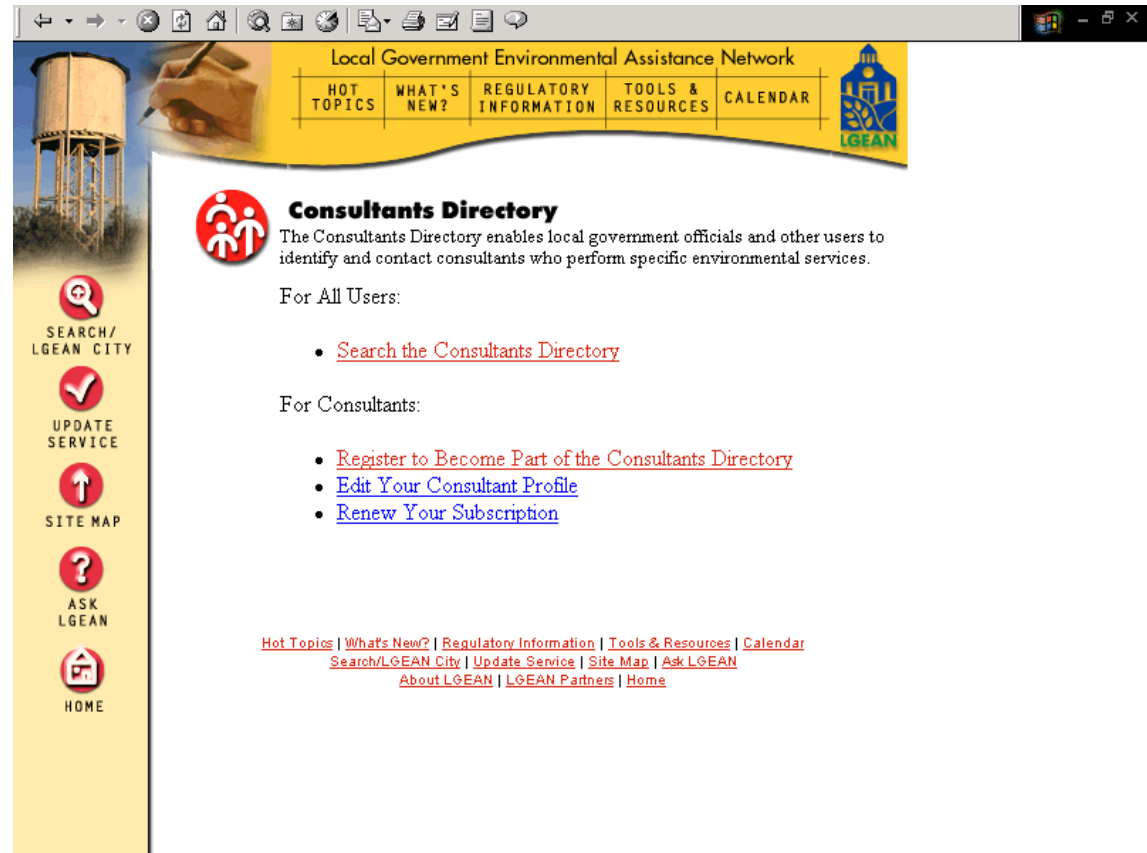
Congress created most environmental laws in the U.S. to be "delegated" to State governments where the laws would be implemented and administered. A State may seek to have EPA delegate all (or part) of an environmental program to it. For example, a State may have the NPDES permit program delegated to it under the Clean Water Act, but not have some other delegable part of the CWA. By 1998, most States had received most parts of most delegable programs. When a program is delegated to a State, the State conducts most of the permitting, inspection, and enforcement activities, with EPA maintaining a back-up or oversight role.

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## Consultants Directory

- Enables local government officials to identify and contact consultants who perform specific environmental services

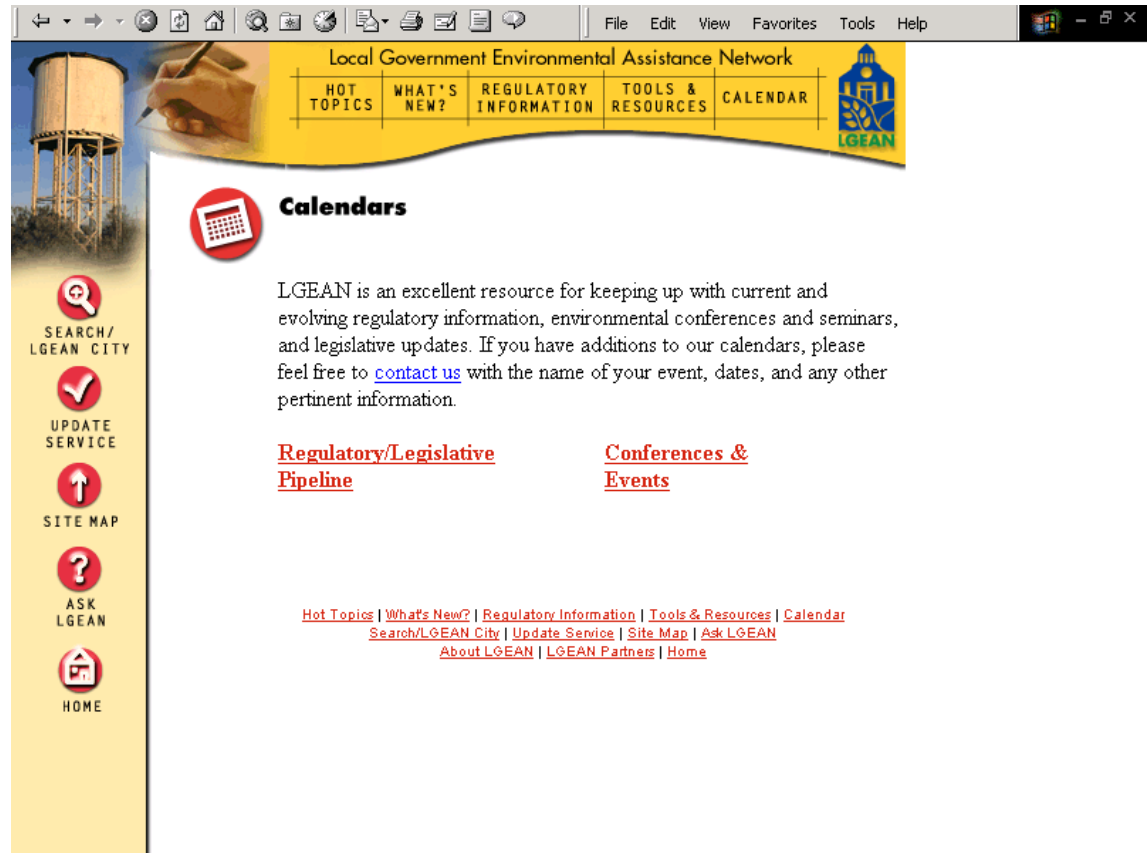


<http://www.lgean.org/html/consult/index.cfm>



## Calendars

- Keep up with current and evolving regulatory information, environmental conferences and seminars, and legislative updates



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## Webcasts

- **Online training workshop with two-way dialogue between presenters & participants**



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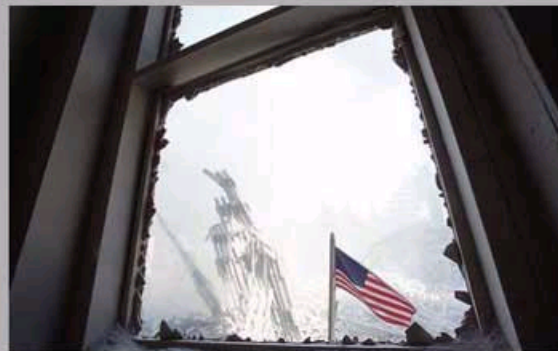


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### What Are The Risks?



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## Web Page Template

- Internet tool that can be downloaded & customized to existing Web sites



[http://www.lgean.org/html/elo\\_template\\_intro.cfm](http://www.lgean.org/html/elo_template_intro.cfm)








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